

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 13, 21-23, 27 and 28 are amended. No new matter is added.

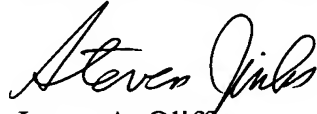
Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Dinh in the May 12, 2009 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1, 13, 21-23, 27 and 28 have been amended to move features recited in the preamble into the body of the claims as suggested during the May 12, 2009 personal interview. Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are patentable for the reasons set forth in the May 8, 2009 Request for Reconsideration, the arguments being incorporated herein by reference.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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